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In re application: Arndt et al.

Serial No.: 09/820,459

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for
Isolating Failing Hardware in a PCI
Recoverable Error§
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Group Art Unit: 2184

Examiner: Chu, Gabriel L.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.